

Attachment 5 - Community Needs Assessment Summary

As part of the Community Meetings, participants were asked to place color coded dots for potential park priorities on a map of the entire County. The dots determine location as well as a possible description. The dots shown on Map 3 - Community Needs Assessment were placed on the map by participants in the Community Meetings and may not necessarily reflect the actual location. In addition, some dots were placed with no reference describing the desired intent other than a proposed park location. A red dot symbolizes a primary park/amenity; yellow symbolizes a secondary park/amenity; and blue symbolizes a natural/cultural resource. The dots were combined from all the Community Meetings to generate a Composite Community Needs Assessment Map. The following are descriptions that were noted with the corresponding dots as shown on the Community Needs Assessment Map; (*#) indicates number of dots placed on map for the specific need.

Red Dots

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| 1. Additional Acreage at Bakers Mountain Park | 9. Primitive Camping and Swim Beach |
| 2. Camping and Canoe Boat Launch | 10. Park near Village with water access |
| 3. Park at Landfill | 11. Park with lake access / beach / picnicking |
| 4. County Golf Course | 12. Park on Lake Norman |
| 5. Large Passive Park in floodplain (Conover) | 13. Campground |
| 6. Murrays Mill | 14. Raccoon Track – Island Point Area |
| 7. Park and Greenway | |
| 8. Mountain Creek Park (*2) | |

Secondary Parks – Yellow Dots

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| 1. Jacobs Fork River | 6. Murrays Mill (*2) |
| 2. Mountain Bike Park | 7. Anderson Mountain |
| 3. Camping | 8. Mountain Creek Park (*3) |
| 4. Bunker Hill Covered Bridge Bike Trails | 9. Park by Raccoon Track |
| 5. Bandy's Crossing Road – South Side | 10. Park with canoe access |

Natural / Cultural Resource – Blue Dots

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| 1. Jug Town | 16. Connect Hot Hole to Murrays Mill |
| 2. Harts Square | 17. Cat Square Pottery |
| 3. Maiden / Newton Rail Excursion | |
| 4. Scenic Byway | |
| 5. Railroad Excursion | |
| 6. Natural Resource | |
| 7. Canoe Trail | |
| 8. Campground | |
| 9. Balls Creek Campground | |
| 10. Catawba Historical District | |
| 11. Little Mountain Park | |
| 12. Sherrills Ford Crossing | |
| 13. Senior Center | |
| 14. Park in game lands that compliments sporting activities | |
| 15. Lake Norman State Park –Sherrills Ford/Adams Sherrills Crossing | |